

Curriculum Vitae

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Working Details:

- **Designation:**
Assistant Professor August, 2019- Present
- **Institutional Affiliation:**
Rani Birla Girls' College, Calcutta University, Kolkata, India
- **Address:**
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- **Department:**
History

Guest Faculty:

- **Designation**
Guest Faculty November, 2021- Present
- **Institutional Affiliation**
Department of History, (PG) Evening, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

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Education:

- **Bachelor of Arts** 2013
First class First, Gold Medalist
Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- **Master of Arts** 2015
First class First, Gold Medalist
Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- **Master of Philosophy** 2017
Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- **PhD in Medical History** 2017- 2022
Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

National Eligibility Test (NET):

- Qualified Assistant Professorship in CBSE- NET Exam, January, 2017.

Working Experience:

- Worked as a Part Time Lecturer at the Department of History, the Bhawanipur Education Society College (BESC), Kolkata, from 2016 -2019.

Research Interests:

- History of Medicine
- Public Health in Colonial India
- Social History of Medicine
- Public Health Policies of Postcolonial India
- Environmental History

Fellowship:

2017-2019

- Fellowship awarded for 'History of Medicine' from the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, India under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

Research Experience:

2016-2019

- **Research Fellow**
The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, India (2017-2019)
- **Research Scholar**
Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2016)

- Worked as a Research Fellow of the Asiatic Society and collected primary sources at National Archives of India (NAI), New Delhi and Bhubaneswar, the Nehru Memorial, Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi, the Odisha State Archives (OSA), Bhubaneswar, the West Bengal State Archives (WBSA), Kolkata, the library of All India Institute of Public Health and Hygiene (AIIPH), Kolkata, the Library of Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine (CSTM), Kolkata, and the National Library of India (NLI), Kolkata and Bangiya Sahitya Parishad (BSP), Kolkata.

Seminar Presentations:

- “Disease and Dissemination: Leprosy research at the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine from 1914-1955”, *Indian History Congress*, Kolkata, December, 2017.
- “Mind, Memory and Space: Situating Colonial Calcutta with reference to the Foreign Travelogues, Memoirs and Contemporary sketches: 1803-1897”, in *the 5th International Congress of Bengal Studies*, at Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh from 25th-28th January, 2018.
- “Institutionalization of Leprosy Researches in Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine (CSTM) and other Programmes from 1920s to 1950s”, *Indian National Science Academy (INSA)*, New Delhi, March 16th -18th, 2018.
- “‘Female Lepers’, Caring Minds: Gender, Identity and Diseased bodies in the Missionary Leper Asylums of Colonial Bengal c.1890s to 1940s”, in *Two Day National Seminar on Gender in Indian History, organized by Indian Council of Social Science Research*, Kolkata, September 20th-21st, 2019.
- “Enlivening Gandhi: the Constructive Program and Gandhi’s idea on *Swaraj* and Public Health”, in *One Day National Seminar on ‘Revisiting Gandhi at 150’* jointly Organized by Dept. of Political Science department, Presidency University, Kolkata and Council of Political Studies on 28th January, 2020.
- “The Imperial Perils: ‘Texts’ on tropical diseases for the colonial Medical Officers c.1870 to 1914”, in *Two Day National Conference on ‘History of Medicine: Health Care in India’*, jointly organized by ICHR and Dept. of History, Vidyasagar University, 18th-19th February, 2020.
- “A Feverish Affair: Politics on Yellow Fever in Colonial India 1913 to 1947”, in *Two Day National Conference on ‘Science, Technology and Medicine in the History of Modern India’*, jointly organized by the Amity University of Social Sciences, ICHR and SHOT, 21st-22nd April, 2022

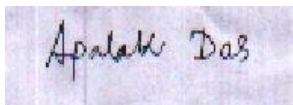
Publication:

Journals:

- “Institutionalization of Leprosy Researches in Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine (CSTM) and other Programmes from 1920s to 1950s”, *Indian Journal of History of Science*, 53.4 (2018): T147-T152.
- “Seeking the ‘Truth’ from ‘Enumerating’ Numbers: Leprosy in Census and Public Health Reports of Colonial Bengal: 1890s-1940s,” *Indian Historical Review*, vol. 47, no. 2 (December, 2020): 223-246.

Book Chapters:

- “Transforming the Space: the ‘Tribal Mind’ through the Survey of Bengali Literature”, in *A Collage of Environmental History* ed. by Prof. Mahua Sarkar (Kolkata: Alphabet Books, 2017)
- “Gender, Identity and Disease: Female ‘Lepers’ in the Missionary Leper Asylums of Colonial Bengal, c. 1884 to 1946”, in *Historical Essays in Memory of Subhasis Biswas* ed. by Prof. Mahua Sarkar (Kolkata: Alphabet Books, 2021).
- “Otherizing the ‘Infirm’: the Lepers Act of 1898 in Colonial Bengal, c.1898-1920”, in *Health has a History: Revisiting Bengal*, ed. by Suvankar Dey (Kolkata: K.P Bagchi and co., 2021).
- “The Uncouth Woes: The Prevalence of Venereal Diseases in the British or European Troops in India, c.1864 – 1918”, in. *Encountering Epidemics: Communities, Colonial Practices and Disease* eds. by Poonam Bala and Russel Viljoen (Maryland: Lexington Publishers) (forthcoming).

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